



Camps:

Willow Creek Classic Camp - "Lewis & Clark Caverns", June 7-8

Registration is now open for families interested in attending the Willow Creek Classic, a natural resources camp for youth and adults interested in history, geology, wildlife, agriculture, and conservation. The Willow Creek Classic began in Gallatin County in 1984 near Willow Creek, MT and remained there for six years until a decision was made to rotate the event among several counties. This year, the camp will be held at the Lewis & Clark Caverns on June 7th and 8th. The camp will begin at noon on Saturday, June 7th with a barbecue lunch. We will have workshops in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at 5:00. Sunday morning we will have a guided tour of the Caverns. The camp concludes after lunch on Sunday. The Willow Creek Classic is designed as a family experience. Children and their parents are asked to attend together and bring their own camping gear. The registration fee is \$25.000 per person with an \$85 family maximum. Registration includes all meals, workshop fees, campground fees, and tour fees from Saturday noon through Sunday noon! Please pre-register with the Gallatin County Extension Office by Monday, June 2, 2008. Late registrations will be accepted only on first come, first served basis if space is available. There will be a late fee of \$5.00 per person after June 2nd. The event capacity is 60. Registration forms available at the office or online.

Summer Camp - "Return of the Gnome", Hyalite Camp, June 17-20

The Gallatin County 4-H Summer Camp is for campers ages 9-19 interested in outdoors & hands on experiences. Campers are provided the opportunity to develop positive relationships with other campers, teens, and adults. Join us for "Around the World Night", "Western/Rodeo Night", and "X-treme Sports Night" plus hiking, canoeing, fishing, arts/crafts, dances, nightly campfire circle, and lots more fun stuff.. Junior Leaders go up Sunday, June 15 and regular campers go up Tuesday, June 17. The cost for Junior Leaders is \$125 and regular members pay \$85. Check with your club leaders or Unlimited Council for information regarding help with funds for this event. There are scholarships available. To avoid late fees you must turn in a completed registration form and payment by Monday, June 2, 2008. Chaperones needed. Registration forms available at the office or online.

Want to Have Some FUN!!! Enter Contests, Go to Workshops, See Some Great Entertainment and Attend Social Events!!!!

"Find Your Element" at 4-H Congress on July 8-11 at MSU. Montana 4-H Congress provides youth from across the state an opportunity to come together on the Montana State University campus in Bozeman for 4 days and participate in an event like no other. Congress offers both youth and adults a venue in which to learn, be challenged, and most of all have a great time with their peers. Its purpose is to provide a safe and fun environment for youth to experience all that 4-H congress has to offer including: **contests, workshops, entertainment, social events and much more.** Contact the Extension for application or more information. Enrollment deadline is **June 15th.**



Notes from the Fairgrounds – submitted by Sue Shockley

The County Fair is only 2 months away and you are all busily working on your projects. I'd like to update all of you on some happenings at the fairgrounds:

For this year and perhaps for several years, the rabbits and poultry will be in the old "People Barn". The Poultry and Rabbit members are now working on converting the building and a new park between the People Barn and Livestock Barn 2. The fairgrounds and Fair Board would like to extend a special thank you to everyone involved in making the change happen.

The Fair Board is happy to provide space for 4-H clinics, workshops and meetings and has allowed 4-H members to "trade out" the cost of the facility usage through labor or materials. We will be posting the job list on our web site soon www.gallatin.mt.gov/fairgrounds. If you have any questions about the job list please call the fairgrounds. We can use all the help we can get and we know that you want to have the best Fairgrounds in the state.

Thank you, 4-H for all you do for your Fairgrounds!